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(Continued from yesterday.)
 "Distinctly." Seeing an idler in the square above, she questioned him in Spanish. "This man says the launch left for Panama two hours ago. They went on a Sunday spree. He says they came ashore and bought a lot of liquor, and he heard them quarreling later."

"That means we'll have to get another boat."
 "I don't know where we shall find one."

"Neither do I, but there must be some sort of craft that plies back and forth regularly."

"Only once or twice a week, I believe, and it belongs to the Sanitarium. Perhaps we'd better wait awhile; our men may come back."

At last, as the sun was dipping into a bed of gold, Kirk broke out:
 "Gee whiz! We've got to do something. Mr. Cortlandt will be getting worried."

"In all probability he won't know anything about it until too late to come for us. He is dining with those people from Boons, and may not get back to the Tivoli before midnight."

"Nice fix we're in," remarked Anthony. "I'd like to lay hands on that captain."

"We may have to stay here all night. Well, at least we have a haven of refuge. They'll take us in at the hospital."

"I don't care to ask them. There's some one up there I don't wish to see. That's why I didn't go near the place today."

He laughed to hide his embarrassment. "I'm wondering—what people will say."

"Oh, you mustn't be troubled about that. It isn't your fault, you know anything. Besides, people won't say anything because they won't know anything about it—if we stay away from that sanitarium."

"It's getting along toward dinner time," he said, "so let's see what we can find in the way of food."

They stumbled out into the unlighted street and began their search, but seen close at hand, the cooking arrangements of Taboga proved most unattractive. But eventually they found a decent looking place, where they were taken in, and, after an interminable wait, food was set before them—chicken, boiled with rice and coconut, black beans and coconut, fresh, warm milk and a wondrous assortment of hot-house fruits.

In spite of their equivocal situation Edith seemed fully to have regained her spirits. Even the prospect of spending the night in this place apparently did not dismay her. The descended to the square again, stared at all the way through open doors, followed by a subdued murmur of comment. Then they sat for a long time, watching the stars.

As if in despair over their impossible predicament, Edith gave way to a spirit of reckless vivacity, and Kirk with a man's somewhat exaggerated sympathy for a woman's sensitive feelings, loyally strove to help her make the best of things in her own way. There was no real concession of his reserve—no sacrifice of the feminine privilege of pomp and complete withdrawal. If he had struck a false note, he knew that she would have turned rigid in an instant.

It was on their return to the house that the climax came, leaving him strangely shaken. Their course took them past a tiny cantina. Frightened by a drunken brawl within, she picked up her skirts and fled into the dark recess. Kirk, stumbling along behind her, at last she stopped out of breath, and he overtook her.

"You mustn't run through these dark alleys," he cried sharply. "You'll break your neck." Half impatient at this hysterical behavior, he seized her by the arm.

"Oh, I'm so frightened!" she breathed, and he felt her tremble. She lifted her white face, and her eyes were luminous in the gloom.

Before he realized what he was doing his arms had closed around her, and his lips had met hers. It may have been the romance of the night, the solitude, the intoxicating warmth of her breath. At any rate, he lost his head and knew nothing save that she was a woman and he a man. As for her, she offered no resistance, made no sign beyond a startled sigh as their lips came together.

But, impulsive as his action had been, it was no more sudden than his recoil. He released her and stepped back, crying:

"Oh, my God! I—I didn't mean that. Forgive me. Please." She said nothing, and he stammered desperately again: "You'll hate me now, of course, but I don't know what ails me. I forgot myself—you—everything. It was unpardonable, and I ought to be shot." He started off down the blind street, his whole body cold with apprehension and self disgust.

"Do you intend to leave me here in the middle of this?"

"No, no." Of course not. I'm rattled, that's all. I've just got a cowardly desire to see and butt my head against the nearest wall. That's what I ought to do. I don't know what possessed me. I don't know what you'll think of me."

"We won't speak of it now. Try to compose yourself and find our lodging place."

"Why, yes, of course. I'll see that you're fixed up comfortably, and then I'll get out."

"Oh, you mustn't leave me!" she cried in a panic. "I couldn't stay in that awful place alone." She drew a little nearer to him, as if demanding his protection. A wave of tenderness swept over him. She was just a girl, after all, he reflected.

"I—I won't leave you. I'll stay near you," he stammered.

"I won't believe that you could have taken me for the kind of woman who—"

"No, no," he cried in an anguish of self reproach. "I was a fool!"

"No," she said. "I don't—I couldn't bear to think that. Perhaps I was partly to blame. But I didn't think I ought to have known that no man can really be trusted. But I thought our friendship was so beautiful, and now you've spoiled it."

"Don't say that!" exclaimed Kirk. "Say you'll forgive me some time."

But instead of answering him directly she proceeded in the same strain, probing his wounded self respect to the quick, making his offense seem blacker every moment.

Although he assured her over and over that he had simply followed the irresponsible, unaccountable impulse of a moment—that he had regarded her only as the best of friends and respected her more than he could say—she showed him no mercy. The melancholy, regretful tone she adopted was ten times worse than anger, and by the time they reached the inn where they had dined he was sunk in the depths of self abasement.

In reply to his knock an old woman came to the door and sleepily admitted them. Edith said good night and, quietly entering, closed the door behind her.

Kirk experienced a sudden desire to escape. To remain where he was simply prolonged his humiliation. But evidently he could not desert Edith. He sat down upon the doorstep and gave himself up to bitter thoughts.

She was such a wonderful woman, he told himself; she had been such a true friend to him that he had been worse than criminal to lose her respect. And Cortlandt had been so decent to him! It was significant that this gave him the most discomfort of all. He had betrayed a man's friendship, and the thought was unbearable. No punishment could be too severe for that!

When the first faint flush of dawn stole over the hill crest behind him he rose to wander toward the water front. As the harbor assumed definite form he beheld a launch stealing toward the village, and ten minutes later, greeted Stephen Cortlandt as that gentleman stepped out of the tender.

"Where's Edith?" eagerly demanded her husband.

"She's asleep. I found a place for her."

(To be Continued.)

PLEA OF GUILTY

Is Entered by a Former Bank Cashier and Sentence is Imposed on Him.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
 FORT SMITH, Ark., Jan. 21.—Martin Korff, 40, ex-cashier of the bank cashier of Everton, Ark., pleaded guilty to embezzlement of the bank's funds today and was sentenced to twelve years in the state penitentiary. Korff is said practically to have made and unmade the town of Everton. He went there two years ago and when the place had only a half dozen houses, organized a commercial club, formed the Bank of Everton and had the town incorporated. He ran for mayor but Everton citizens turned against him, as a "stranger" and he was defeated. It was charged he wrecked the bank because of this defeat. With the failure of the bank and the arrest of Korff the town dwindled to a village again.

TUBERCULAR TROUBLE FATAL.
 Mrs. Lillie Freeland, 23 years old, wife of Scott Freeland, died at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in a local hospital after a long illness of tubercular trouble. The body will be taken to Thornton Friday morning, where the funeral services and burial will be held.

DILLON FUNERAL.
 Funeral services over the body of Miss Elsie Dillon, who died in a local hospital Tuesday noon will be held at noon Tuesday at the Warner Undertaking Company's mortuary chapel and the burial will be in the Greenlawn cemetery.

BURNED TO DEATH.
 ALPENA, Mich., Jan. 21.—Five persons were burned to death here late last night in a fire which destroyed the residence of Samuel Bloise. The victims were Mrs. Bloise, three children and her brother-in-law. Mr. Bloise, a fourteen-year-old son and an infant escaped.

COMMITTEE NAMED.
 WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 21.—After a hearing extending over several days, during which many of his friends testified against him, former Congressman Blackburn B. Doyener has been adjudged incompetent to manage his personal affairs. Judge C. C. Newman has appointed Sheriff A. E. Sweeney to act as a committee for him.

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(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
 ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 21.—"Packers have so firm a grasp on retail meat dealers that the retailers fear to buy beef raised by farmers," declared Ezra Tuttle, an Eastport farmer before the New York State Agricultural Society today. His remark was occasioned by an urgent appeal from James H. Wadsworth Jr., former speaker of the state legislature, to the small farmer to raise beef for the market.

FOR ASSAULTING TEACHER.
 Frank Criss and Isaac Marshall were fined \$5 and costs Wednesday in Justice W. E. Starcher's court for assaulting and beating Gideon Bumgardner, principal of the Tin Plate public school, last Saturday night at a box supper there. Both pleaded guilty and arranged settlements of the fines and costs.

British capital provided for railway construction in the agricultural countries of the world is stated to be ten billion dollars.

FOR STOMACH TROUBLE.
 JOHN W. SKILLEN OF SIDNEY, OHIO, HAS FOUND A REMEDY.

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